

Article - Alcoholic Beverages

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 - (2) sell and deliver alcoholic beverages to:
 - (i) a holder of a Class 1 distillery license, Class 2 rectifying license, or wholesaler's license;
 - (ii) a holder of a permit that is authorized to acquire the alcoholic beverage; and
 - (iii) a person outside the State that is authorized to acquire the alcoholic beverage;
 - (3) acquire alcoholic beverages from the holder of a Class 1 distillery license, Class 2 rectifying license, Class 3 winery license, wholesaler's license, or nonresident dealer's permit;
 - (4) rectify, blend, bottle, and store alcoholic beverages in the name of another person or under a trade name if the other person or trade name also holds a Class 2 rectifying license; and
 - (5)
 - (i) conduct guided tours of the licensed premises; and
 - (ii) serve not more than three samples of products manufactured at the licensed premises, with each sample consisting of not more than one-half ounce from a single product, to an individual who has attained the legal drinking age and participated in a guided tour of the licensed premises.
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- (d) Subject to subsection (e) of this section, a license holder may conduct the activities specified in subsection (b)(5) of this section:

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(i) from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day; or

(ii) if guests are attending a planned promotional event or other organized activity on the licensed premises, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. each day.

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(1) shall be determined by the Commission; and

(2) may not exceed \$600.

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